New Middleweight Champion Wilson Is No Fistic False Alarm or an Accident.

HETHER or not Mike O'Dowd lost his title to Johnny Wilson through overconfidence Boston the other night in a twelve-round decision bout, the fact emains that the new middleweight title holder is no false alarm. He's to Al McCoy, and there was little or

no Al McCoy, and there was little or nothing of the fluke order about his victory. On the contrary, Wilson is and always has been a good fighter, but he never was overenthusiantle about training for ring contests. He was what might be termed lazy. But for this he might have reached a higher place in the fistic world long before last week.

Wilson never became very well known to fight often. He accepted matches only when he needed the money. Often there would be long lapses between his fights, but no matter how long he stayed away he always came back a winner. Then he wouldn't fight again until the pank-roll needed repletishing. Time and time again he has insisted that he could beat Mike O'Dowd, that Mike was made for him and a "sucker" for a good left hand, and it was this feeling that carried him through his light with the champion a winner.

LTHOUGH a southpaw, standing right foot and handoout, instead of the regulation way of sat of fighters. Wilson doesn't lie best of fighters, Wilson doesn't illace his whole reliance on his left, it can use his right perhaps better than the port side fist, in hook fashion, and it carries more weight. He stands up straight, has a good style without appearing awkward, and can use his head when in tight places, its certainly is a student of boxin, and is a raminder of Lew Tendlor, the Filliadelphia southpaw who ranks among the top notchers in the last-weight decision.

VILSON has started his champlonship career in accordance with the customs of new

HE changing hands of the middioweight title signalizes a new era of southpaws in sport dieweight title signalizes a new era of southpaws in sport in the opinion of Dan Morgan, but that is inclined to credif Babe Ruth with really starting it. You see, Lan nas a very capable southpaw himself a Eddie Fitasimmons and he makes no bones about predicting that Eddie or Lew Tendier, another southpaw, will be the next lightweight chambios. Then, says Dan, there will be two left-handed champions, providing, of course, that Wilson retains the honors he won from Mike D'Dowd, but here Morgan inserted the D'Dowd, but here Mergan inserted the possibility of Wilson's being beaten if he ever meets Jack Britton, whom O'Dowd was to have fought at Can-

on, O., for a big purse.

"I know this chap Wilson is a good man," says Morgan. "Buttling Levinsky saw him best O'Dowd, and the Sattler talls me he turned the trick like a champion, but Britton knows just how to trim all the left-handers. Sure, I'll try to induce Wilson to meet

Wise bird, Morgan. He enthuses over the possibility of Filmimmons becoming the next lightweight title holder, and in pointing out the era of sout?paws, rings in the names of his entire stable, Fitz, Britton and Levin-

WHILE Wilson, by reason of his surprising victory over O'Dowd, is now in a position to go out and get "big money," we have, on the other hand, the sad spectacie of the poor old champion dethroused than his money-drawing power very struch curtailed. Many big offers for Mike's services were automatically cancelled the moment Referee Hector Moinnes decided his title away.

One of these was a guarantee of the Orphuum. American, Grand Center of the orphuum american of the Orphuum One of these was a guarantee of \$19,000 to fight Jack Britton.

O'Dowd may come back and the sport world hopes he does, for while not ranked among the best of men who held the middleweight championship in the sant beautiful. ionship in the past, he was a willing champion, who fought hard and often and never hesitated to stake his title.

NOTHER Kentucky Derby has been run, and won, as has often been the case, by an outsider. Decamps, the manager of Carpenton Particles a Rough Grave has price Resports.

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BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK Biggest Crowd of Season





Sees Braves Trample on The Still Hopeful Giants

Crowd Jams Polo Grounds Expecting to See Home Team Score Easy Victory, but the Beaneaters Outclassed Them and Maintained Their Lead in National League Race.

By Charles Somerville.

JOBODY has ever been lucky enough to escape the family party that protrudes the child wonder-some poor little bloke or blokette who is touted to be able to speak pieces so affectingly you'll drown 1,000 feet at the bottom of your own flood of tears or that the irresistible infarwill sing songs with a sweetness so ineffable the very heavens will rock

Sure—usually the poor kid gets hopelessly stuck in the middle of its stunt and you violently sweat sympathy for the bambino while desiring to 6 swat the parents until you observe the parents are suffering harder than you are, their eyes a mixture of agony and encouragement as they shoo out prompts to the floundering skeezicks.

Just like that yesterday when wetrotted out our favorite little Glants, tiers they were packed solidly and at the Polo Grounds for the act of the bleachers were nearly as closely

he noises of great merriment. A unch o' pretty fresh guys!

And the party at which our child ed 'em in? the noises of great merriment. A ounch o' pretty fresh guys! was sent out to do its very best was

such an enormous party. The atseason that brought 32,000 to the Pole Grounds, Nearer 40,000 yesterday. At to 1, scarcely tells the story of the 3 o'clock it was found necessary to extra hard sting in the flail that

at the Polo Grounds for the act of slapping the chips off the shoulders of the Braves o' Boston and stinging 'em for a game.

I sob to say our child performed as if it were bandy-legged, cross-syed, blind, anaemic, butter-fingered, irresponsible and untaught. The Braves razzed our Hopefuls ruthlessly in all sectors of the lot, held their lead of the league by the victory and from their shanty arose the afternoon long the noises of great marriment. A

And the party at which our child sed 'em in' In two mad innings—the second and eighth—the thing was done. The while was by several thousands arger than the opening day of the season that brought 32,000 to the Poic season that brought 32,000 to the Poic

close the gates of the park, then necessary also to summon reserve police to handle the thousands storming the gates for entrance. On both the Called Account of

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Account of perfect squeeze play that Boscke completed with a gallop across the

A Northwestern League Contest

Was Called in the Morning

Because of Eclipse of the Sun.

By Hugh S. Fullerton.

That game which was called on account of darkness in Chicago at 1.45 is by no means a record, at the sun on the sun of the sun. On one of those occasions Chicago threatened to protest the result. The game was in the sixth or seventh inning, with Pittsburgh leading, and the darkness was so intense the batters scarcely could see the outfielders. Chicago the sun of the su

That game which was called on account of darkness in Chicago at 3.45 is by no means a record. Such days strike Chicago occasionally when a combination of fog, humidity and the smoke of the city combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh on two occasions that remember, stopped games in the early combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh on two occasions that remember, stopped games in the early combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh on two occasions that remember, stopped games in the early combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh on two occasions that remember, stopped games in the early combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh on two occasions that remember, stopped games in the early combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh on two occasions that remember, stopped games in the early combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh on two occasions that remember, stopped games in the early combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh on two occasions that remember, stopped games in the early combine to bring on darkness. Pitsburgh leading, and the outfielders. Chicago chad two out and two out when the batter drove a long fly to left the left. Fred Clarke went out after the work and then sulled the sum out past the shortstop to watch, and he allowed the cath and then called the game. nithough of the farm out past the shortstop to watch, and he allowed the cath and then sulled the game. In the old the singled to left and scored than the home players the arms to work the sum of the su

John J. Jennings and Tom Gleason.

directors of the Armory A. A. of Jersey winning streak by knocking him out is digitime, will conduct the second open-air show of their club to-night. In the main event of tweive rounds Marty Cross, the hard-hitting local middle-weight, will box Johnny Wolgast, who is substituting for Aurie Ratner, wh the fellow who called a game on accision against him at third. He jaw count of an eclipse.

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London Makes Wells Favorite Over

LONDON, May 10,-London put odd to-day on Bombardier Wells to win the suit that he is now much sought after by the clubs. The advance sale of thebats is very targe.

The return hattle of ten rounds between Williss Harbor, the crack local lightweight, and Blichic Minchell, the crack Missuakes and Blichic Minchell, the crack Missuakes in Jackson, the crack local lightweight, and Blichic Minchell, the crack Missuakes in Jackson to wire out the rule governing the dead ball, on the grounds that the frame decided to change the date so that is in the first for the go.

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The frenk pitching rule is working out fairly well, although the chief result has b. in to place a premium on the fellow who is keen enough to

at Bayside. Substituting for his brother Alex, un

Winning Thrilling Foursome

George Smith Assists Hagen in

nampions. He has stated he will til this season professional at Wykagyl. the national open champion, in defeatcould be more fitting, and of greater
inancial benefit to him, if he would
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yesterday afternoon over the links of
the Belleciaire Club at Bayaide, L. L. A
gallery of nearly a thousand persons

cighteen, Individual scores were: Hagen, 37, 37, -74; McLean, 39, 49, -79; Nicholia 41, 29, -80; Smith, 44, 39, -82.

Duckpin Tourney Opens To-Night With 476 Entries

Brooklyn teams and three Manhattan teams rolling. The Brooklyn teams are the Orpheum, American, Grand Central and Merit, while Manhattan is represented by the Lenox and Surprise quintets. In this season's event there are entries from nine States. Fifty-four teams are entered in the five-men event; 141 in the double event and 275 in the individual event, in the 1919 tournament there were 24 entrants in the five-men, 50 in the double event and 135 in the individuals. Close to \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded.

The Knights of Columbia Bowling League will hold its amoust busques at the Hintel Massate on Wednesday evening it is expected that from three to four landed bowlers will attend.

Descamps Thinks Papin Will Survey.

WEIGHT TITLE TO AN UNKNOWN

WHO LOST HIS MIDDLE-

By Neal R. O'Hara

Babe Ruth is the only guy that gets more per pound than the sugar

It's a sweeping willow that Ruth is now swinging.

The Philly teams are several places above normal. And Philly is prouder than a peacock. A peacock being proud of its tail ends.

The Yanks are now knocking barder than the fans. Which means an

away ball games.

Duffy Lewis's Wonderful Catch Saves the Game

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10 .-Duffy Lewis of the New York Yancees has made many a sensational

THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. PC. Clubs. W. L. ... 8 5 .643 Philadelphia. 8 10 ... 13 8 .518 Chicago 10 12

WOULD NEVER

TAKE FIGHTING

UNLESS HE

The Washington club is still plugging away. That is, it's plugging ay ball games.

The St. Louis teams will be heard from yet. As soon as they blow up. Jennings says he's still in the race, but Hughie means the league.

Brooklyn is coming along fast. It now takes extra innings to beat the digers.

On account of having his lips cut and also his in the Big Show and gone back, had spent a riotous night and reached spent a riotous night full leach spent a riotous night full leached spent a riotous night full leached spent a riotous night full leached spent in the reach spent a riotous night full leached spent in the false spent a riotous night full le

THE GIANTS HAVEN'T SLOWED UP A BIT. YOU CAN'T SLOW
WHEN YOU'RE STANDING STILL.

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One Cubs.

For winning the middleweight little from Mile Cubs.

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Mooday suching May 17. The men will each receive another of the grow receipts. They were to have each reader \$10,000, but on account of O'Dowd's defeat by Wilson, McKinney said, he room, followed by angry players and fams. That he escaped being mo'bled fams. That he escaped being mo'bled fams. That he escaped being mo'bled fams.

Harry Brile, of Juney City, one of the Brensed was due to the fact most of the spectrators in the State of New Juney, has been stators imagined the umpire had re-lected in referee the Tundler-Papin twelve-round celved news of the death of some celved news of the death of some relative. As a matter of fact it was